

REMARKS

Claims 3, 4, 6 and 23-25 are now pending in the application. Claim 23 has been allowed. Claims 3, 4, 6, 24 and 25 have been amended to depend from allowed Claim 23. The basis for these amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims, and drawings as originally filed. Claims 26-29 have been added and depend from allowed Claim 23. The matter in these new claims was originally presented as Claims 2 and 10-12 and, therefore, no new matter has been added.

The preceding amendments and the following remarks are believed to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action and are believed to place the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 3, 4, 6, 24 and 25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Davey (U.S. Pat. No. 2,017,895) in view of Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (hereinafter, AAPA). This rejection is respectfully rendered moot.

Amended Claims 3, 4, 6, 24 and 25 depend from allowed independent Claims 23 and, therefore, should also be patentable. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner states that Claim 23 is currently allowable as written. Applicants thank the Examiner for this information, and have changed the dependency of all remaining claims to help in overcoming the current rejections.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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